

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A computing system for incorporating physical paper input into a graphical user interface (GUI), said computing system comprising:

a computing device input system ~~for recording that~~ records a physical writing using an electronic pen and, responsive to a user's first input, ~~for selecting that~~ selects a region of said recorded physical writing;

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an object creation manager device, responsive to a second input of said user, that creates ~~for creating~~ an object representation of said selected region of said recorded physical writing that indicates an action; and

an object support component of said GUI ~~for supporting that~~ supports use of said created object representation by said GUI to perform said action.

2. (Currently amended) The computing system of claim 1 wherein said object support component of said GUI supports use said action of said created object representation as a clipboard element that can be pasted into an application.

3. (Currently amended) The computing system of claim 1 wherein said object support component of said GUI supports said action ~~object representation of said selected region is supported~~ as a reminder note.

4. (Original) The computing system of claim 1 wherein said object representation of said selected region is displayed in a window of said GUI.

5. (Currently amended) The computing system of claim 1 wherein said computing system further comprises a display ~~for displaying that~~ displays said GUI and said representation of said physical writing.

6. (Currently amended) The computing system of claim 1 wherein said selected region is indicated by a user manipulating said electronic pen ~~for defining~~to define a region within said recorded physical writing.

7. (Original) The computing system of claim 6 wherein said region is defined by one of circling said region of said physical writing or by tapping corner boundaries of said region.

8. (Original) The computing system of claim 1 wherein a user indicates a desire to select a region of said physical writing by tapping a menu bar.

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9. (Currently amended) The computing system of claim 1 wherein a said second user input indicates a desired type of object representation to be created by said object creation manager device by selecting an item from a menu bar.

10. (Original) The computing system of claim 1 wherein said computing input device is comprised of a digitizer input system, and wherein said electronic pen is embodied as a pen that emits a signal that is detectable by said digitizer input system.

11. (Currently amended) A method for incorporating a writing input into a graphical user interface (GUI), said method comprising the steps of:

recording a representation of a physical writing created using an electronic pen;

selecting a region of said representation of said physical writing by a first user input that manipulates ~~manipulating~~ said electronic pen;

creating an object representation of said selected region in response to a second user input that indicates an action; and

supporting use of said created object representation by an object support

component of said GUI to perform said action.

12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11 ~~further comprising the step of~~
~~indicating~~wherein said first user input indicates a desire to select a region of said physical
writing to said input system.

13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11 ~~further comprising the step of~~
~~indicating~~wherein said second user input indicates a type of object representation to be
created by an object creation manager device.

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14. (Currently amended) The method of claim 13 wherein said type of object
representation is selected from a menu bar by said second input with said input pen.

15. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein said step of selecting said region
is indicated by manipulating said input pen for defining a region within said recorded
physical writing.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein said region is defined by one of
circling said region of said physical writing or by tapping corner boundaries of said
region.

17. (Currently amended) A storage medium having computer readable program
instructions embodied therein for incorporating physical paper input into a graphical user
interface (GUI), said storage medium comprising:

program instructions, responsive to recording a physical writing created using an
electronic pen of a computing device input system, ~~and~~ selecting a region of said
recorded physical writing in response to a first input, and for creating an object
representation of said selected region by an object creation manager device in
response to a second input that indicates an action; and

program instructions ~~for supporting~~that support use of said created object representation by a ~~an~~ object support component of said GUI to perform said action.

A3 18. (Currently amended) The storage medium of claim 17 further comprising program instructions ~~for indicating~~that indicate a type of object representation to be created according to said action input by said object creation manager device.

19. (Currently amended) The storage medium of claim 17 further comprising program instructions ~~for defining~~that define said region in response to one of circling said region of said physical writing or by tapping corner boundaries of said region.
